

Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph K. Winter *continued*

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Caleb Wright, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1960-1961); Law Clerk The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1961-1962)

Corporate: Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (1968-1970)

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Chambers of Senior Judge Roger J. Miner

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Roger J. Miner
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: New York Law 1956 LLB
Began Service: August 2, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia Greene Community College (1974-1979); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1986-1996); Adjunct Professor, Albany Law School (1997-2002); Faculty Associate, Arizona State University College of Law (2004)

Government: City Attorney (1961-1964); Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1964); District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1975)

Judicial: Judge, New York Supreme Court (1976-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Miner & Miner (1959-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1959); United States Army Reserve (1959-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects (Scribes); Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Association of Trial Judges; Columbia County Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar; New York Trial Lawyers Association; Practicing Law Institute Board of Directors

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Joseph M. McLaughlin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Fordham 1952 AB, 1959 LLB; NYU 1964 LLM
Began Service: October 18, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Professor, Fordham Law School (1961-1971); Dean, Fordham Law School (1971-1981)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1981-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1959-1961)

Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph M. McLaughlin *continued*

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar

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Amalya L. Kears
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Wellesley 1959 BA; Michigan 1962 JD
Began Service: June 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, New York University (1968-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1962-1969); Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1969-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; American College of Trial Lawyers; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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Pierre N. Leval
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Harvard 1959 AB, 1963 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1963-1964)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1964-1968); Chief Appellate Attorney (1967-1968); First Assistant District Attorney, New York County, State of New York (1975-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County, State of New York (1976-1977)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1977-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1969-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1959)

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Anthony J. Scirica
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Michigan 1965 JD
Began Service: September 11, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Trustee and Executive Committee Chairman, Temple University; Director, William Penn Foundation; Member, Chambers of Member Anthony J. Scirica, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1969); Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1971-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1980-1984); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Pennsylvania (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Scirica & McGrory (1966-1970); Partner, McGrory, Scirica, Wentz & Fernandez (1970-1979)

Chambers of Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules; Judicial Conference of the United States, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chair; Montgomery County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Dolores K. Sloviter
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Temple 1953 AB; Pennsylvania 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Professor of Law, Temple University (1972-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Kohn & Levy (1956-1969); Member, Harold E. Kohn, PA (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Constitution Center, Board of Directors; Pennsylvania Women's Forum; Philadelphia Bar Association

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Richard L. Nygaard
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: USC 1969 BS; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: November 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



Academic: Senior Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University (1999-2003)

Government: County Councilman, Erie County (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Sixth District (1981-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Orton, Nygaard & Dunlevy (1972-1981)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1958-1964)

Current Memberships: Erie County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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